

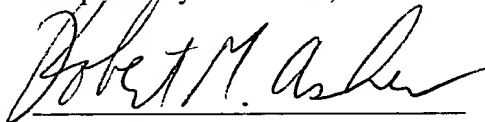
REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication of the allowable subject matter in claims 3, 6, 12, and 15. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-11, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 22-26, stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Saulpaugh in view of Russell. The rejection is moot in view of the present amendments putting this application in condition for allowance.

Claim 3 and all intervening claims haven been incorporated into claim 1. Claim 6 has been written in independent form. Claim 12 and all intervening claims have been incorporated into claim 10. Claim 15 has been written in independent form.

The application is in condition for allowance and early notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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